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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Glory Ticket Out.—A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by County Clerk Clinton, in favor of Mr. Lafe Tomlinson and Miss Sadie Minier.

First Papers.—Kalle Karjala, a native of Finland, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of America with County Clerk Clinton.

Is Recovering.—Mrs. Alex Gilbert has almost recovered from her recent illness, and will leave in a short time with her husband to spend the rest of the winter in California.

Small Delinquency.—At 10 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday morning, Sheriff Linville will inaugurate the delinquent tax sale of property for the year 1904, in Clatsop county, to recover delinquencies and interest charges, aggregating the very small sum, of, approximately \$3000.

Expression of Gratitude.—The sister superior and the good sisters of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital desire to express their deep sense of gratitude for the many kindly Christmas offerings that have reached the hospital during the holiday season. Everything sent in was thoroughly appreciated and carefully bestowed.

Married Yesterday.—The parlors of the Astor House, in this city, were the scene yesterday, of a quiet but happy wedding, when Mr. Lafe Tomlinson, of Astoria, and Miss Sadie Minier, of

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Seaside, were made one for life, by Rev. L. J. Trumbull, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city. The affair took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Comfort While You Wait.—The auditing department of the A. & C. R. railroad headquarters in the Flavel building, has been equipped with three hot water radiators, operated direct from the gas and water mains in the building. There are three of them of six standards each, and they give forth a genial and equal glow that makes it a pleasure to do business there. The rest of the "boys" have to keep comfortable with just plain, old, common, everyday stoves, but they seem to succeed pretty well.

Holiday Gathering.—A jolly party assembled, as Christmas guests, on Monday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norberg. There were all manners of holiday amusements indulged in and a thoroughly happy time was had; those who had the good fortune to be there, were: The Misses Fannie Simi, Inez Simi, Tina Mannula, Inez Mannula, Olga Jacobson, Thekla Wirkkala, Irene Hendrickson and May Young; Messrs. Astor Salvon, Henry Salvon, Charles Anett, Elza Crowe, Ed Wilson, Fred Wilson, Tom Victorson, Ernest Larsen, Alfred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bustron.

Warning To Hunters.—The state game warden has issued a warning to all hunters that their licenses will expire on December 31st and to save prosecution all those intending to hunt after the first of the year had better procure their licenses at once. The notice issued by the warden is as follows:

"All hunters' licenses expire December 31, 1905. As Sunday and Monday are legal holidays, I will ask all who wish to take out their licenses this week, to avoid trouble. Any person hunting after December 31st without license will be subject to arrest. I propose to enforce the law, regardless of individuals. No partiality will be shown. Licenses issued this year expire with the year. New licenses can be secured at the office of the county clerk."

Not Set Yet.—The trial of John Stephenson, proprietor of the Savoy saloon and dance hall, upon a charge of "Wilfully committing an act which grossly disturbs the public peace and openly outrages public decency and is injurious to public morals," preferred against him by Hon. Herman Wise, mayor of this city, on Saturday night last, has not been set as yet, according to Justice Goodman at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It will probably come up for examination tomorrow, or on Friday, or Saturday, or next week or whenever the district attorney shall have returned to the city. It is a case the final issue of which lies in the jurisdiction of the honorable circuit court.

Morning Astorian, 75 cents a month.

## IN POLICE COURT

### Judge Anderson Disposes of Many Christmas Cases.

### NEGRO VERSUS CHINAMAN

Charles Patten, Colored, Eats Go Mun's Noodles and refuses to Pay for Them—Fight Ensues, in Which the Negro is Laid Out.

A striking demonstration that a negro's head is not always hard enough to withstand the impact of a five-pound stick of wood, welded vigorously by the muscular arm of a wild-eyed son of Heaven, was afforded the police and the public in general, Monday afternoon, when Go Mun, proprietor of a noodle joint on Bond street, had occasion to chastise Charles Patten, a gentleman of the ebony hue variety for eating of his noodles, and then refusing to pay for his meal.

Patten, and he of the almond eyes, were before Judge Anderson in police court yesterday afternoon, and by means of an interpreter, Go Mun managed to tell enough of his side of the story to induce the judge to present Patten with a Christmas gift of ten days in the shadow of the bars.

According to the tale of Go Mun, Patten had wandered into the noodle cafe with a Christmas "jag" on, and ordered a bowl of the "long white." He ate, and then started to leave without handing over the usual fee. When pressed for the change, Patten grew angry that a "chink" should have the presumption to ask him for money, and brushed him aside with some force. Go Mun would not be denied however and rushed to a clinch, whereupon the inevitable razor of the colored gentleman flashed forth. There was nothing doing for Charles in this line, for before he could get action, Go Mun felled him with a heavy blow on the head from a stick of wood that lay handy.

It was all over then but the shouting, for the noise had attracted two of the city's guardians of the peace, who promptly carted the prostrate and senseless form of Charles Patten to the city jail where yesterday he pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly, and received the generous sentence of ten days.

Lying on a cot in the city jail, with a sprained ankle, and his face and head a mass of cuts and bruises, James Scott is beginning to realize the depths to which he has fallen through his over-indulgence in liquor.

There were tears of repentance in Scott's eyes yesterday afternoon when Judge Anderson convened court in his cell that he might hear his case, Scott was beaten up so badly that he could not appear in the court room, and so in order that he might receive justice, the judge listened to the case in the man's cell.

"I must plead guilty your honor," said Scott, "it was me who started the fight, and I guess I deserved what I got. I come from Scotland, and this is the first time I ever spent Christmas in jail."

"Yes," said Judge Anderson, "I wonder what your old mother would think if she could see you now?"

This was too much for the already wounded feelings of Scott, and he broke down, and wept. A ten-day sentence was imposed on him, and the judge advised the chief of police to have him removed to the hospital as soon as possible, where he could secure the proper medical attendance.

Andrew Plander, with whom Scott had his mixup, presented hardly a better sight, when he greeted the police court to listen to his doom. His face was badly cut in several places and both eyes were black and swelled shut. He pleaded guilty to fighting and was fined \$20, which not having, he will remain in jail for ten days.

John Chevalier, for drinking too much, was arrested and yesterday afternoon fined by Judge Anderson the sum of \$5, execution of the sentence being suspended during his future good behavior.

Carl Christenson, who was arrested on Astor street Christmas day in a drunken condition and released on bail of \$5, did not appear for trial, and forfeited his money.

John Doe and Richard Roe, two individuals imbibing too large a quantity of Christmas liquor, contributed ten dollars each into the city treasury, as bail which they forfeited by their non-appearance in court yesterday afternoon for trial.

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Redmen Celebrate.—An enjoyable Christmas celebration was held Christmas night in the lodge hall by Concomly Tribe, No. 7, of the Order of Redmen. About 250 persons were present to take in the Christmas tree and have a jolly good time. The children all received gifts, and the lodge members were each presented with an emblem of the order. Refreshments of a delicious nature were served in the basement.

Gift Worth Having.—Among other numerous and appreciated Christmas gifts showered on Uncle Charley Wright, the genial boniface of the Hotel Occident, was one from Well's River, in far Vermont, his native place, that for real, unique interest, surpasses anything that has been reported at this office. It reached him on Christmas day in good season, and was nothing more, nor less, than a baby's undershirt about seven inches long and showing some faint signs of wear, but revealing the further attributes of a mother's loving and tender care of a precious relic. It was his own, the first little shirt he ever wore was placed on his own baby form seventy-five years ago, when he didn't know so much about men and things as he does now. The gift, odd, and suggestive, is deeply appreciated by Mr. Wright and has awakened more and happier memories than anything that could have been sent him. He will take inestimable care of the funny little garment, and obey to the letter, the instructions of the donor, to pass it along to his first grandchild. Like some other conjectural matters, he must first catch the grandchild, a quest in which he is not entirely hopeless.

Mr. Strumeyer's Burglar.—In the dark and dismal post-midnight hours of yesterday, the home of Ed Strumeyer, at 520 Franklin avenue was invaded by burglars. He was aroused by certain sounds of a surreptitious nature, such as the careful opening of a window, the easy opening of chamber doors, and the faint, yet unmistakable foot falls of the prowling and predatory visitor. He arose in his wrath and went to hunt for the invader, but as a simple matter of precaution, slipped upstairs and aroused his friends and roomers, Van Tuyl and Bell of the O. R. & N. service, and the three, in semi-Grecian costume made nine distinct circuits of the entire house, from "foundation stone to turret crest," Mr. Strumeyer guarding the rear of the parade with Van Tuyl in the lead. After they had got their marrow chilled and a first-class cold apiece, the discovery was made that their next door neighbor was hustling about making fires and getting ready for his day's work. The trio sneezed out a solemn oath to say no word of the adventure, but it leaked out, like a good Christmas story should.

Heart Fluttering.—Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, press against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herblin for a few days. You will soon be all right for 60¢ a bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR. Fern Chapter, No. 38, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a meeting at Masonic Hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 27th (tonight), when the installation of the newly elected officers will transpire under the guidance of Grand Matron Ryan. Refreshments will be served during the evening. This call is issued by Worthy Matron Laura M. Lounsbury.

Any phase of hunger can be daintily gratified at any hour of the day or night at the Palace Restaurant. The kitchen and dining room service are of the positive best. Private dining rooms for ladies. On call inspires regular custom. Try it. Commercial street, opposite Page building.

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N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Leave orders for wood of all kinds at Astoria Grocery, to be delivered after January 1st. Supply is exhausted at present. O. Nelson.

Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoefler's.

CLOSING OUT SALE. On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

YOUR NEXT. Never have to wait long at the Occident Barber Shop. A. E. Peterson, proprietor.

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Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood! For choice dry box-wood, telephone 2004 Black, or leave orders at the Astoria Grocery. O. Nelson, "The Wood Man."

The event of the week will be the concert at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening December 27th at 8:15. Admission 50 cents.

Miss Molly Reynolds of Portland will play at the Methodist Concert December 27th.

Mrs. Tilda Anderson, massage. 1470 Grand Avenue. Given either at home or will call.

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